

**NIH CLINICAL CENTER NURSING & PATIENT CARE SERVICES**  
**CRN POC COMPETENCY VALIDATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Manager or Designee: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work Area: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Preceptor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hire Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Competency Date: Met \_\_\_\_\_ Not Met: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for validation: ☐ Orientation ☐ Re-validation ☐ PI Follow-up ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Key:** 1 = No knowledge/No experience 3 = Knowledge/Done with assistance **Circle method used for validation:** D = Demonstration DR = Documentation Review V = Verbalization  
 2 = Knowledge/No experience 4 = Knowledge/Done independently T = Test/Quiz O = Other (specify)

**Competency: Chest Tube Management – Manages care and seeks to prevent complications in the patient requiring chest tube(s).**

Behavioral Indicators	Self Evaluation				Assessment Method	Validator's Signature/Date		Learning Resources	Comments
						Met	Not Met*		
1. States indications for chest tubes.	1	2	3	4	V			Unit Orientation  <u>NPCS SOP:</u> Chest Tubes, Care of the Patient With.  Experience with preceptor	
2. Describes principles of chest drainage systems.	1	2	3	4	V				
3. Correctly sets up chest tube drainage system (underwater seal and suction).	1	2	3	4	D				
4. States complications of chest tubes.	1	2	3	4	V				
5. Maintains chest tube according to NPCS guidelines.	1	2	3	4	D				
6. Obtains specimen samples according to NPCS guidelines.	1	2	3	4	D				
7. Responds appropriately to chest tube complications &/or emergencies according to NPCS guidelines.	1	2	3	4	D, V				
8. Documents care per NPCS guidelines.	1	2	3	4	DR				

**Action Plan for Competency Achievement**

Targeted Areas for Improvement (Behavioral Indicators):


Educational Activities/Resources Provided:


“Hands on” practice planned with preceptor, unit educator, CNS, nurse manager:


Re-evaluation date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Competency Met
- ☐ Competency Not Met

Next Step: \_\_\_\_\_